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**Our Town** 

Pulitzer-prize winning play will resonate with audience



# Power of volunteering

How helping out has kept Byron Woodman young



# 503 crash claims woman's life



81-year-old man remains in critical condition following collision July 8

#### **Chad Ingram**

Staff reporter

A woman is dead following a head-on crash west of Tory Hill on July 8.

On Friday, OPP confirmed that Theresa Ling, 64, of Newmarket, had succumbed to her injuries.

Ling was driving the Toyota Camry that police say crossed the centreline, causing Monday's crash.

Ling's husband, Brian, has been treated and released from hospital as have two children aged 10 and 12 who were in the vehicle's back seat.

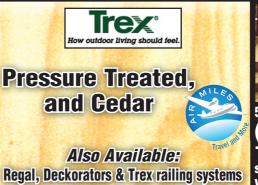
An 81-year-old Toronto man, Roger Stewart, was driving the Hyundai Elantra into which the Camry crashed.

As of Friday afternoon, Stewart was in critical condition in hospital in Kingston.

The collision occurred at approximately 4:30 p.m. on Monday, near MacDuff Road in Highlands East. An investigation is ongoing.

The county's EMS response to the collision was praised by council and credited to investment in additional staff and Tory Hill base. See page 3.







# Dance workshops at Dusk Dances



news and events worth noting

Every night from 6 to 6:45 p.m. from July 18,

Grab some friends and have some fun in the free dance workshops being held each evening before Dusk Dances from 6 to 6:45 p.m. in Head Lake Park. All workshops are designed for people of all abilities to have fun and try something new. No experience required. It is a great way to warm up before you watch the evening performance. Bring your own water bottle. Meet in the park in

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#### Saturday, July 20 from 6 to 6:45 p.m.

Get up and Move with Chyna Schell - Hip Hop for Kids

This is a fun, high energy acro/hip hop class for children of all ages that will get them in the mood for a great evening of Dusk Dances!

#### Sunday, July 21 from 6 to 6:45 p.m.

Line Dancing with Ellen Timmins and

This workshop is led by a group of young 60- to 90-year-olds who love to line dance to stay strong, healthy and fit and mostly to have fun. You'll be inspired to keep on dancing for the rest of your life.

### **Dust off your** running shoes

Register now for the Highland Yard, Sunday, Aug. 4, 10 a.m. in Minden. Check out www.highlandyard.ca for additional information about this 10 kilometre and 5-kilometre chip timed race, and the two-kilometre Riverwalk run. Register now at www.runningroom. com. Late registration after midnight, Aug. 2 will occur on site, Saturday, Aug. 3, 5 to 8 p.m. at the Village Green in Minden or Sunday, 8 to 9:15 a.m. at the race start line. All proceeds will go to Haliburton County Places for People, a local charity concerned with affordable

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Blue Rodeo frontmen Jim Cuddy, left, and Greg Keelor perform at the Calgary Folk Music Festival at Prince's Island Park in downtown Calgary on Sunday, July 24, 2011. They will be playing a show in Kinmount Aug. 3 to raise money for Minden flood

Lyle Aspinall Special to the

# Cuddy/Keelor concert Aug. 3

sold for the After The Flood benefit concert

More than a thousand tickets have been on Aug. 3 at Kinmount. Bumps in sales at Minden and Lindsay pushed the total over

that threshhold when concert treasurer Don Gage updated his count late last night. At least 600 tickets still are available for the Civic Holiday Saturday night event at Kinmount Fairgrounds.

Blue Rodeo's Jim Cuddy and Greg Keelor have donated their performances for the concert, which is in aid of victims of this spring's Minden flood. Also on the card are the Partland brothers G.P. and Chris, and the band Cuff The Duke. Proceeds go to the Township of Minden Hills Flood Relief

Fund. Tickets are still available online at madeinhaliburton.ca or at Organic Times in Minden, Kent Bookstore in Lindsay, the Photo Shop in Haliburton, Gateway Variety in Kinmount, and Moondance in Peterborough.

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# **EMS** response swift to crash

**Chad Ingram** 

Staff reporter

Haliburton County's EMS director is pleased with how his team and its partners responded to a serious collision on County Road 503 on July 8.

The head-on collision west of Tory Hill at approximately 4:30 p.m. left two people in critical condition and three in serious condition.

Two of the injured were children. One woman has since succumbed to her injuries.

EMS director Pat Kennedy told county councillors at a July 10 emergency services committee meeting that his department was able to respond quickly to the crash.

"We actually had four ambulances free at that time," Kennedy said, adding that one of those ambulances was stationed at the county's Tory Hill base, which opened last

That ambulance was on scene in seven minutes, compared to the 20-minute trip from Haliburton Village.

There were also units from the City of Kawartha Lakes and Bancroft on standby.

ORNGE wasn't able to get helicopters in the air due to weather, but did send two critical care land units from Toronto. Once an opportunity opened, a helicopter flew in from Ottawa.

"We practise multi-casualty incidents," Kennedy said, but explained it was rare for county EMS to actually face

In all, the operation involved six ambulances, a helicopter and six doctors on site.

<sup>°</sup>It was so smooth it was like a textbook," Kennedy said, adding the hospital will be using the incident as the basis for training exercises moving forward. The two critically injured were airlifted to Kingston, two were taken to hospital in Toronto and one was taken by county personnel to hospital in Newmarket.



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### **Get muddy!**

Hayden Mould plays in a bucket of mud. International Mud Day was on Saturday, June 30 but Wee Care in Haliburton "celebrated" it on Friday, June 29. Photo by Denise Wolm

# Highlands East embarks on housing survey

Results will help municipality plan for residents' needs and future growth in area

Highlands East will be conducting a housing survey to better understand the needs of the community, the municipality said in a press release issued last week.

Municipal staff are looking for the best way to address housing challenges and promote growth in accordance with the official plans of Highlands East and Haliburton

Those who complete the survey before Aug. 5 will be entered into a draw for a mineral eco-tour by Greenmantle Farm valued at \$125 or one of two gift cards valued at \$25 each from local businesses.

The survey will arrive by mail to homes in Highlands East, but can also be found at municipal offices, and Cardiff, Gooderham and Wilberforce library branches.

It can also be found online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/highlandshousing.

Personal information will be held in the "strictest confidentiality and no personal information will be tied to responses during analysis," the press release says.



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# Pick-up truck stolen from municipal yard

#### **Angelica Blenich**

Staff reporter

A white pick-up truck with a Dysart et al. logo emblazoned on the side was stolen last week.

The truck was taken from the municipal yard on Highway 118 sometime in the early hours of Thursday, July 4, according to Tamara Wilbee, chief administrative officer for Dysart.

"It went missing from the yard and set off the alarm," said the CAO.

The vehicle is described as a 2010 Chevrolet 3500, with a sliding dump box on the back.

The municipality's patrol yard is well lit and protected by an alarm system, said Wilbee. Keys for the vehicles were all locked up in the garage.

"But they found them and tried out a few

until they got the right one I guess," she said.

According to Wilbee, the truck was last seen on Friday, July 5 heading north on Highway 35, where the individual who took the vehicle discarded stolen keys.

"They took some other keys [from the yard] while they were in there and we found one of the keys at one of the landings near the Frost Centre," she said.

The municipality is hoping the truck is returned, otherwise they will be looking at

filing an insurance claim said Wilbee.

"We're already short on pick-ups," she

The OPP are investigating the incident, however, no charges have been laid, said Constable Paul Potter of the Haliburton Highlands detachment.

Anyone with information regarding the incident is encouraged to contact the OPP at 705-286-1431 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).

# Construction to begin on Gooderham bandstand

#### **Angelica Blenich**

Staff reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the July 9 meeting of Highlands East council.

Construction will soon begin on a new bandstand for Gooderham thanks to a committed group of individuals.

Committee members Donna Graham, Dave Rogers and Clayton Marsh made a delegation to council requesting a donation and support for the new bandstand.

Created in 2011 under the umbrella of the Gooderham Action Committee, the bandstand committee has worked hard since then to fundraise close to \$7,000 through events, said Graham.

The new structure is estimated to cost

\$41,000, with \$28,000 in material expenses, \$7,600 in labour, \$3,900 in electric and \$1,500 in equipment.

The committee has received \$10,000 from the Haliburton County Development Corporation and \$23,000 in donations, both financial and in kind, said Graham.

"We would like the municipality to waive all the permit fees," she said.

Reeve Dave Burton said that while the municipality does not have any money to donate to the initiative, it could waive the fees.

A resolution to donate the fees was approved by council.

Burton suggested the committee wait to begin construction so as not to interfere with upcoming events.

The committee plans to start working on the project sometime this summer.

# Infrastructure improvements made in Highlands East

A few changes have been made in the municipality with more to come this summer.

Property supervisor Jim Alden told members of council a new information sign had been installed in Wilberforce near the park, as well as one in Cardiff.

A new pioneer cemetery sign and plaque for Gooderham have been erected, showing the names of those who are buried in that plot.

Two new shelters were built at the Cardiff shuffleboard courts and the supervisor was getting ready to put in an accessible washroom at the Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Museum.

"That should be complete by the end of July," said Alden.

### A top recycler

The municipality of Highlands East is being recognized as one of the province's top contributors to the electronic recycling program.

Environment supervisor Glen Covert told council his department had received an email from the Ontario Electronic Stewardship program this past May.

"The municipality has been identified as one of the program's top-performing municipalities for having diverted 10.1 kg/capita, with a total of 32,913 kg of electronic waste from landfills in 2012," said Covert's report to council.

As a result the municipality is ranked eighth on the list of top performers and will be recognized by the OES for the accomplishment.

The township of Algonquin Highlands ranked ninth on the list of top 10 performers, while the township of Kerns took first place.

### **New equipment for HHHS**

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation chairman Peter Oyler and executive director Dale Walker were happy to present the new X-ray machine to registered technologists Rudy Munz and Judy O'Connell at the Haliburton hospital on Tuesday, July 9. The foundation contributed \$315,000 for the purchase and the installation for Haliburton and Minden. It was raised from the 2011 Christmas campaign and 2012 fundraising year. BCL X-Ray Canada Inc., which was one of the Rotary Charity Golf Classic sponsors, representative Robert Black, far right, was in all week training hospital employees. Minden will have its machine installed this September.

Darren Lum Staff





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# **Our Town is our town**

**Darren Lum** Staff reporter

Sometimes art imitates life.

It's appropriate given the similarities between Haliburton and Grover's Corner, the small New Hampshire town showcased in the Highlands Summer Festival's staging of *Our Town* from July 15 to July 26.

The Pulitzer-winning three-act play written by American playwright Thornton Wilder follows life in Grover's Corners over the course of more than 10 years in the early 20th century.

The story revolves around two neighbouring families: the Webbs and Gibbs. One of the major storylines is the depiction of the young love between George Gibbs and Emily Webb.

This is Wilder's love letter to people to value the little things. Life is more than the significant milestones that punctuate our lives.

Artistic producer Scot Denton said this play will resonate with any audience, as it appeals to teens with its love story between George and Emily and to others through its lessons about appreciating all that life has to offer.

Denton, who describes the play showing the "cycle of life," appreciates Wilder's play more now since he is older with children in their 20s.

"When you're young it's hard to know what you possess and the potential for your life. When you're older you look back and you say, 'Yeah, I had a lot of things going for me.' There are lots of things we do and don't do. Anyways it's a remarkable story that way," he said.

He has been the artistic producer of the Highlands Summer Festival since 2008.

Denton, an acting teacher at Sheridan College in Oakville, said the stage manager role played by Brian Kipping gets the audience thinking. Kipping, who communicates directly with the audience, is excited by this chance to reprise his role. He believes the audience will really connect with the characters in the play.

"I think they'll associate with these people right away. I think they'll understand their family values. It's not so far back that it's strange," he said, referring to the period setting of the play. Besides formalities, people are still at heart the same.

"They'll get it. They'll get the kids growing up and going to school. The young people falling in love and all those things that the parents are talking about ... they are all things that will resonate here. It's not a big city situation. It's a small town like Haliburton," he said.

As the narrator, Kipping finds his role different. "It's unusual because his dialogue is almost exclusively with the audience and not with the performers on stage," he said.

Audiences, he said, will laugh.

"It's quite humorous. It's not like *Nunsense* humorous, but it's humorous to watch them in their lives and the young people growing up and all that sort of thing. It's a marvelous play," he said.

Ten years ago he performed the stage manager role in Toronto.

At first he was hesitant since he was concerned about "tarnishing the memory."

Since this production is quite different it is "equally engaging" for him.

"It's like a whole new start," he said. "I'm really excited about it."

This cast, he said, is very good. Among them is returning actor Kathryn Boyd.

Denton has worked several times with her over the years.

"She's a remarkable performer and loves the teamwork that one puts together," he said.

He adds she does the research, but also person-

**Darren Lum** Staff

Curtis Eastmure, as Dr. Gibbs, left, and Kathryn Boyd, as Mrs. Gibbs, share a scene in a dress rehearsal for *Our Town* in Haliburton at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on Sunday, July 14. The Thornton Wilder play won the Pulitzer prize and is being staged by the Highlands Summer Festival at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion from July 16 to 19 and then July 24 to 26.

alizes each role she performs.

This is Boyd's second year returning after moving up to Canada's North to work a few years ago.

"Haliburton holds a special place in my heart as does the festival," she said.

She adds returning to the festival "worked well" as she has made the transition to move back "south" to Toronto recently.

"Our Town is a wonderful script - a classic in the theatre canon, and the role I am playing (Mrs. Gibbs) held some special challenges for me as an

actor (particularly creating the reality of the invisible world)."

New for the festival this season is Curtain Talks. Sponsored by TD Waterhouse, this provides the audience with an insight into the performances. Limited to one for each play, *Our Town's* talk is Wednesday, July 17.

For tickets phone 705-457-9933, fax 705-457-2534 or email tickets@highlandssumerfestival.on.ca.





Photos from left, the entire cast of Our Town at the start of the play and Brian Kipping, as the Stage Manager provides the narration and direction for the audience.

Photos by Darren Lum



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Forever in our memories: Creighton Feir

# **Wise investments**

**Jenn Watt** 

Editor

MERGENCY SERVICES have ✓ financial support year over year from Haliburton County.

While other programs have seen

budgets plateau or be trimmed back - particularly during the recession - EMS saw increases.

It has always made sense since this department has such a crucial role to play in keeping all of us safe and healthy.

Last week, recent investments in the

department were put to the test. À car collision near Tory Hill on

July 8 involving five people, two of them children, asked a lot of emergency responders.

Two adults were critically injured, but all needed immediate medical attention.

Paramedics were on the scene within seven minutes.

Alongside firefighters and police, county EMS was there quickly and in force to deal with all of the inju-

According to EMS director Pat Kennedy, the department was in excellent position to handle the situation.

"We actually had four ambu-

Canadian Heritage

lances free at that time," Kennedy told county council last week.

One of those was in Tory Hill at the base opened just last summer. If an ambulance had to come

> from Haliburton instead for last week's accident, it would have taken 20 minutes.

Aside from the base, the county added four new full-time paramedic positions in September. It improved average response times in 2012 by almost two minutes.

About \$2.5 million is spent yearly on the department, which proves its importance every day across the Highlands.

The county's emergency department is an example of what is possible when good planning and wise investment come together.

Despite best efforts and incredibly quick response time described above, one person in the car collision last week did not survive.

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Theresa Ling. As of press time, one other man, Roger Stewart, is still in critical condition.

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# **Memory loss**

NE INTERESTING THING I've learned about anglers is that they have selective memories - unless you didn't pay your share of the gas money in 1978. Then, he'll remember till the day he dies.

Ask them what lure, rod, their largest fish on and they'll tell you without hesitation. Ask about the fish itself and they'll give you teristics and temperament. Ask about the day and you'll get the date and time, relative humidity, temperature, phase of the moon, and bar-

ometric pressure as well as water temperature on the surface and at the depth the fish was hooked. Then they'll recount, in great detail, how the fish took the bait, fought and whether it jumped before coming to the net. Oh and they'll also remember what hat they were wearing.

But ask them on what lake they caught that fish and suddenly things get a little fuzzy. At best you'll get a vague response like - "It was on a little lake north of Toronto and south of Sudbury. I can't remember the name but if you give me a little time, it'll come to me."

That part is true. It will come to him or her. But it will never come to you.

I've had this happen so many times to me that I'm starting to think that it is a medical condition that needs further research. If it were up to me, I'd call it big fish syndrome and what I just described would be the classic symptoms.

I personally believe that it must have something to do with the fish size. This is because no one ever forgets that name of a lake where all they caught were dinks.

Obviously, something about the huge

size of a fish triggers PTSD - piscatorial traumatic stress disorder which makes the angler's mind black out the name of the water whenever asked about it.

Who knows why?

It could have something to do with the fact that a fishing buddy threatened him with a fish bonker if he ever told a living soul. Or perhaps the angler got slapped in the head by the fish's tail causing permanent memory loss.

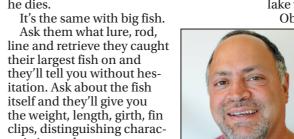
Those two theories are certainly plausible but I happen to believe that the problem actually begins after he takes the fish to the taxidermist and gets the price for a full wall mount. That figure is almost always very traumatic. And if that's not enough trauma to make him want to forget, then all he has to do is break the news to his spouse.

He'll start by saying, "Honey, remember how I've always wanted a big fish mount to complement the moose hoof ash trays in the dining room? Well, I was on this lake..."

That's when she responds with "Forget

And since she's waving a fish bonker in a very menacing way, he does.

Now if only she would tell him the same thing about the gas money I owe...



**Steve Galea Loon Tales** 

# points of view

# Road safety begins with you

The United Nations has declared 2011-2020 the Decade of Action on Road

Safety. This year the focus is on pedestrian safety.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), more than 270,000 pedestrians lose their lives on the world's roads every year. Many people leave their homes to walk to everyday places such as school, work and shopping never to return. Globally, pedestrians make up 22 per cent of all road deaths, and millions of more walkers are injured in traffic-related collisions, leaving some with permanent disabilities.

Transport Canada reported that in 2006, 375 people were killed in traffic collisions in Canada while walking. That's almost two and a half times the number of people that died in plane, boat and train accidents combined in that same year. And while the number of Canadians killed on the roads has been falling steadily since the early 1970s, the percentage of fatal accidents involving pedestrians killed has remained around 13 per cent. In 2012, the Office of the Chief Coroner for Ontario issued the Pedestrian

Death Review. And here's the thing, pedestrian safety isn't just an urban issue. The coroner's report found that 24 per cent of fatalities occurred in rural areas; the ratio of fatalities to injuries in rural areas is much higher than in urban areas because of higher speeds; and rural highways accounted for the highest number of pedestrian fatalities after urban arterial roads.

Here's a breakdown of some of the key risk factors identified that are relevant in our community, most of which we as

#### Kate Hall

Communities in Action

individuals have control over. Vehicle speed is likely the most significant fac-

tor in pedestrian deaths. The speed at which a car is travelling influences both the risk of a collision and the consequences due to the relationship between speed and stopping distance.

The higher the speed of a vehicle, the shorter the time a driver has to stop and avoid a crash, including hitting a pedestrian. According to the coroner's report, pedestrians have a 90 per cent chance of surviving a collision with a car at speeds of 30 km/h or lower, but less than a 50 per cent chance of surviving impacts at a speed of 45 km/h. This is because most speed is lost in the last few metres of braking. For example, when a car travelling at 40 km/h has stopped, a car that was travelling at 50 km/h is still travelling at 41 km/h. Therefore, a difference of 10 km/h in initial travelling speed can result in a difference of 41 km/h in impact speed.

Drinking and driving has long been associated with a higher risk of collisions but drinking and walking can also be a factor in pedestrian-motor vehicle collisions. Data reviewed for the coroner's report suggested that there was evidence of alcohol and/or drug use observed in seven per cent of drivers. However, 28 per cent of the pedestrians tested positive for drugs, alcohol or both. According to the Transportation Review Board, while two per cent of pedestrians struck by a motor vehicle will die, this rises to 48 per cent for intoxicated pedestrians.

Distractions such as talking on mobile phones or texting while driving or walking is also a significant risk factor. While it's against the law in Ontario to use a mobile device while driving, walkers also need take responsibility for their behaviour that puts themselves and others on the road at risk. A number of studies coming out of the United States and involving young adults suggest that pedestrians who are distracted by phone conversations, listening to music or texting, take greater risks when crossing roads.

Lack of pedestrian facilities in roadway design and land-use planning, such as sidewalks and marked crossings, can also have an impact on the safety of pedestrians in the roadway. This is especially relevant in a rural community like Haliburton County where few sidewalks exist beyond the "downtown" area in our villages. Where it's not feasible or cost-effective to include sidewalks in the right-of-way, paved shoulders can help to provide some space for walkers

So what can you do to keep our roads safe for walkers and drivers?

Drivers - Drive the speed limit and slow down when approaching walkers. Leave a safe distance between you and the person walking when passing. The slower you drive, the shorter your distance to stop and avoid a collision. Stay alert, focus on driving and expect to see people walking and running on our roadways. Take care when cresting hills and coming around corners where visibility may be reduced.

Walkers - Where there are no sidewalks, be predictable and always walk facing traffic. Be safe and be seen. Wear bright clothing with reflective strips and use a flashlight when walking in dusk or darkness. Where possible, cross at marked crosswalks or traffic lights. Make sure drivers see you before you cross and only do so when traffic has come to a complete stop. Be aware of what's going on around you at intersections or driveways, and be sure that you can see and hear traffic. Watch where you're going - walking and texting can be dangerous.

Whether you're a driver, walker or cyclist, we're all responsible for keeping our roadways safe for everyone. Let's share the road in Haliburton County



### pic of the past

🛮 v Stata's family at West Guilford lodge taken in 1947. Submitted by Marion Bacon. If you have a pic of the past you'd like to submit, bring it to the Echo at 146 Highland Street.

### letters to the editor

# **Calling all discounted labourers**

To the Editor,

*In response to Janet Parker's letter:* 

I do feel sorry for you and your neighbours. I mean, who wouldn't. You have no directory of "strapping teens for cheap manual labour" to choose from.

There isn't a bevy of cleaning ladies on call and it's just difficult to get a discounted "free" quote whenever you want. What's with these people?

The shame in being a local in "poorest Ontario." We are going to have to unite to solve this. It won't be easy because we are really lazy, but let's see. We can fire the 200 or so local senior teens from their existing jobs and have them put ads out for "odd jobs done cheap

We would have to fire them because all the teens I

know of are already working. Oh well.

We could also bring up busloads of southern migrant workers ready to dust, clean and polish.

Building some low-income slums to house these workers might get all the lazy builders off the couch and give them something productive to do.

We could also build a transit system to the far reaches of Kennisis Lake.

Since most families here are dual income, rides are not available for teens to "get to work." This would

Also let's get real. We are just going to have to offer our services at a discounted rate. Even though our cost of living is higher here, we will just have to tighten our

I mean, we sure don't want a sad moniker.

see LIGHTING page 8

### **BOONIEVILLE**



# letters

# **Lighting fires**

#### from page 7

Of course after 35 years of cottage life and vacationing, Janet is the real expert here. Does this all work for you? I guess we really could use Janet's expertise. Not.

P.S. At least our kids aren't burning down playgrounds. Are these the kind of fires Janet's referring to?

Chris Miscio



# Haliburton County is full of hard workers

To the Editor,

This is a simple, and admittedly, annoyed response to the letter to the editor entitled "Why aren't folks looking for work?" I have been a seasonal resident for pretty much all of my life, and I was fortunate enough to be able to move to this fine village around six years ago, where my father was born and where many of my relatives still live. There is a concern I'd like to address, the not so subtle accusation of laziness of our younger population, and it seems, the population of Haliburton as a whole.

Haliburton is a community of artisans, creative business owners, professional tradesmen, hardworking retail staff and retired folks from all walks of life. And that's just the tip of the iceberg. It is absurd to make the claim that the residents of Haliburton aren't seeking jobs or are lazy simply because (as the letter states) two families were unable to find workers for the jobs they wanted at the prices they were willing to pay! Oh and maybe some large cottages are looking for maids, no one seems quite sure.

In every village, in every city, in every nation that one cares to look, one will find members of their community who, for whatever reason, aren't working or actively seeking a job. It's rather

unfair to brand a whole village as unmotivated because someone has trouble finding a young person to fill a job they require. It's also untrue.

I know so many people here who work so hard every day to provide for their family, to put money aside for the future, to save to go to college; and reading that letter felt like a collective slap in the face to every one of them.

I'm sorry the letter's author had such trouble finding someone to fill the job position they had. But there are a multitude of reasons why people might not want that job other than not wanting to work. Perhaps they already had a job, not unheard of is it? Perhaps they weren't up to the physical part of the task, or felt they weren't. Perhaps they had a better offer. Perhaps they just didn't want that job.

In the end, if someone is going to claim that the residents of Haliburton are lazy or don't want to work, personally I require more evidence than a small handful of people who have jobs they aren't able to fill for reasons that aren't even clear. Light a few fires? ... how insulting!

Stephanie Dart Haliburton

# Clear Lake is truly a rare place

To the Editor,

The following is an abridged version of a letter sent to the Minister of Natural Resources regarding the Clear Lake Reserve.

I recognized the importance of the Clear Lake Reserve's forests 45 years ago when I first had graduate students go there (from Wisconsin) to get data on the age and structure of the unique 400-yearold hemlocks. The pines and yellow birch are not as old, but they are big and growing every year. The 100-acre beech forest, with nearly every tree showing bear claw marks up the trunk to reach the beech nuts is truly uncommon. The whole system requires 700 years for its renewal, we should not degrade it needlessly.

However, the long-term stability of the pine and hemlock forests growing on ancient bedrock has been essential for maintaining the water quality of the headwater streams and deep, meromictic lakes through the reserve area. Surely, with the thousands of lakes and forests in Ontario we have enough alternative trails that we do not have to degrade a small conservation reserve established only 15 years ago. Protection from the effects of ongoing erosion and mud from

potholes along the ATV-dominated portage trails is critical for retention of what we still have going forward in the long term.

From woodlands I have visited around the world, I can say we now have 100 years of experience in saving values embedded in conservation lands from second generation exploitation. These are values that a few entrepreneurs in Haliburton seek to cash in on now as conservation takes root and creates new value even when alternatives are abundant. The new exploitation by a few developers, of course, opens the door for a lot more, or to modest development that when added up cumulatively over a couple of decades, has impacts that would make the Clear Lake lands and waters not different in comparison with unprotected lands.

Yes, the uniqueness of the Clear Lake Reserve is already recognized in Europe, the U.S. and Asia. It is Ontario's Ministry of Natural Resources that holds the keys to keeping the unique values of the Clear Lake Reserve's old growth, clear deep lakes and unique fisheries as open and available to Haliburton visitors as it was in 1997.

> **Orie Loucks** Minden

# Get to know algae's true colours

People who swim, drink and use water from area lakes are being reminded to be on the lookout for blue-green algae (BGA), and to change their habits accordingly if they detect it.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is encouraging residents, cottagers and visitors who use area lakes and waterways to educate themselves about BGA to reduce their potential health risk. In the past few summers, BGA has surfaced in local lakes, particularly in shallow, still water and during extremely warm temperatures.

BGA, also known as cyanobacteria, are primitive microscopic organisms that occur naturally in lakes, bays and inlets around the world. Normally, the algae are barely visible, but during warm weather the algae can rapidly increase in shallow, still waters to form a large mass called a bloom. Dense blue-green algae blooms can make the water look like a bluish-green pea soup, or a shiny paint slick. Most algae blooms are short-lived and will break down in a few days or weeks. While many forms of blue-green algae are harmless, some forms produce toxins that can be harmful to humans and ani-

This means that any exposure to the water, be it drinking, swimming, bathing, cooking or washing, can lead to health problems. The health unit is helping raise awareness about BGA through an information campaign called Blue-Green Algae: Get to Know Its True Colours. The goal is to help people who use area lakes recognize BGA and take appropriate precautions.

In general, blue-green algae can be put into three categories: Category 1: Water appears cloudy, but you can still see through it. There is no health effect expected at this stage.

Category 2: Water colour changes in appearance, and algae may be in clusters or flakes in the water or appear like a pea puree.

Category 3: This is a dense bloom, resembling a paint spill or forming a scum on the water. The algae is easily swept by the wind and deposited near the shore.

For both category 2 and 3 blue-green algae, people are advised to avoid swimming or using water for drinking, cooking, rinsing foods or washing dishes. Pets should also be prevented from entering or drinking the water. Consuming water with blue-green algae can result in headaches, fever, diarrhea, abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting. Unaffected areas of the lake can be used as usual, and recreational water activities can resume 24 hours after the bloom has disappeared.

To learn more about blue-green algae, call the health unit or visit www.hkpr.on.ca.



# There's still time to enrol in summer art programs at the **Haliburton School of The Arts**

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Photoshop

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# HSTA plays role in sculpting arts program on reserve

**Jenn Watt** 

Editor

It's not required of him, but David Lebourveau is building an arts program for his school on his own time.

Taking four back-to-back courses at Haliburton School of the Arts this summer, the 34-year-old teacher is learning new skills in two-dimensional art to pass on to students in Oujé-Bougoumou, a Cree reserve near James Bay on the Quebec side

"I wanted to make sure I had the basic skills to pass on to the students," the soft-spoken Lebourveau said during a break from his introduction to watercolours course with instructor Gary Chapman

"In the past, there hasn't been much done [in the arts]," he said.

So when the principal of Waapihtiiwewan School said he wanted Lebourveau to head up the arts program, he was up for the challenge.

Following his introduction to watercolours, he will take intro to oil painting, pastels and chalk and mixed media.

HSTA principal Sandra Dupret said the two-dimensional training will serve the school well, as most of the materials are inexpensive.

"I think that it is incredible that David has taken this leap to make this change happen in his school," Dupret said in an email to the paper. "David is a renaissance man in his school and the impact that he will have on his students is inspiring to think about."

Lebourveau is qualified to teach art without the additional training at HSTA, which he is paying for himself.

The decision to enhance his skills was his own.

While he doesn't have a background in visual arts, he strongly believes it is crucial for students to have a well-rounded education.

"It increases student motivation and attendance," he said.
"There is a real push on numeracy and literacy, but not much focus on the arts."

There are 190 students in the kindergarten to Grade 11 school, with 90 in the high school section.

Many of the students have never been off the reserve.

There are just 600 people in the entire village, which is about nine hours north of Montreal.

Dupret said an arts education can bring benefits that aren't always obvious.

"I strongly believe that students who engage in the arts are more empathetic, develop enhanced communication skills and are strong in the area of teamwork," she said.

It's uncommon, but not unheard of, for art teachers to come to HSTA for additional training.

Shelley Schell, training officer for the college, said that there is a student who has been coming back for 30 years and taught in the Arctic.

Another graduate of the blacksmithing and glassblowing certificates went on to teachers' college and has since developed an arts program at a school in Manitoba.





Jenn Watt Staff

Haliburton School of the Arts instructor Gary Chapman critiques a watercolour painting done by student David Lebourveau at his one-week introductory course July 4 at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. Lebourveau is taking the classes to prepare to launch visual arts at his school at the native reserve Ouje-Bougoumou near James Bay in Quebec.

# Dispelling myths about epilepsy through Katie's Run

**Nate Smelle** 

Special to the Echo

For the second year in a row Sir Sam's Ski and Bike Resort in Haliburton will be hosting Katie's Run to raise funds for Epilepsy Canada.

The annual event will be held on Saturday, July 20, beginning at 8 a.m. It consists of a 10 kilometre run, or 2.5 kilometre family run/walk that takes participants on a tour of the scenic location while they get in a little exercise for a good cause.

The event was originally inspired by Haliburton teen Katie Woudstra, 17, who has now been living with the epilepsy for more than three years.

In an effort to show people how many others are coping with the disease, this year, the organizing committee has strategically chosen to make Emily Hoover of Bancroft the face of the campaign.

"The plan is to have a different face for the event each year," said Emily.

"That way people will realize that it is not just Katie's run, or Emily's run. It could be Steve's run or Bob's run too. The idea is to let people know that it is not just a fundraiser for one person."

On April 19, 2010, Emily's life changed drastically after she suffered her first seizure, losing consciousness while in class. She explained that there are two types of seizures: focal seizures and generalized seizures. Focal seizures can pass by almost unnoticed. "You just zone out," said Emily.

Generalized seizures are much more serious since they often include convulsions. Emily's first seizure was exactly this type.

type.
"I don't remember anything about that first seizure, but the date is etched in my mind," said Emily.

"It could have lasted two minutes, two hours, or two days. My teachers and friends have been really good with me. So have my rugby and hockey coaches."

Emily admitted to having a focal seizure while playing rugby although she said it wasn't serious. Luckily for her, she says she can feel the seizures coming on for about five seconds beforehand giving her enough time to make it to the sidelines.

Since her diagnosis she has been in and out of hospitals, and has gone through extensive testing in hopes of discovering whether her type of epilepsy is operable.

"I felt kind of hopeless and doubtful at first, but they are so great at Sick Kids [Hos-



Emily Hoover, right, paints her friend Joanna Cox's fingernails purple for Purple Day on March 26, 2013 at North Hastings High School in Bancroft. Purple Day is an international day of recognition for people living with epilepsy. Submitted by Ruth Hoover

pital]," Emily said

"The staff there are amazing. If you flinch they are there in seconds to help you."

Even with all of the support and care Emily has received she still must deal with the sometimes harsh reality of living with epilepsy.

"The greatest challenge I face living with epilepsy is living with the side effects of the meds," said Emily.

"They range from headaches and nausea to drowsiness. I have actually fell asleep in class before. We are still trying to find the right combination. Obviously I want to grow out of my epilepsy, but I also accept the fact that it may be something I have to live with."

Emily, like Katie, did not want to be in the spotlight at first either. She will be going into Grade 11 in September at North Hastings High School in Bancroft, and she hopes that through her involvement in Katie's Run she will be able to help erase some of the common misconceptions about epilepsy in the public.

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# I want people to realize that people living with epilepsy are normal people.

— Emily Hoover

"I want people to realize that people living with epilepsy are normal people," Emily said.

"People seem to think that every seizure is like you see in the movies. The unknown really freaks people out."

Emily will be there on race day to ring the bell along with Katie to start the runners. She will also be doing face paintings for the children.

There has been a greater response so

far with early-bird registrations this year, with more runners signed up in advance than there were running in last year's race. Quite a few people have come forward to donate to the cause as well. Sponsors have donated prizes, snacks, water. NHL player Matt Duchene has donated an autographed Colorado Avalanche jersey they will be raffling off as well.

For more information on how you can help please contact info@katiesrun.ca.



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# No Garlon for Redstone Lake

**Jenn Watt** 

Editor

Redstone Lake residents have traded more brush around hydro lines for the guarantee there won't be any herbicide sprayed near their properties.

After letters went out from Hydro One asking property owners near their lines for permission to spray Garlon RTU (ready-to-use), a herbicide that inhibits plant growth, a few cottagers raised concerns.

In turn, the Redstone Lake Cottagers' Association forwarded those concerns to its membership.

"[Hydro One] basically said their switchboard kind of lit up," said Harvey Bates, president of the association.

Hydro One and members of the cottagers' association met on July 5 to discuss concerns about Garlon, which is manufactured by Dow Chemical and has been banned in some municipalities in Ontario.

In the end, Hydro One agreed not to spray the herbicide

near Redstone Lake at all.

"My view on it was this wasn't the Redstone Lake Cottagers' Association won and Hydro One lost," Bates said, explaining that consultations went well and Hydro One was responsive to cottagers' concerns.

In this case, Hydro One wanted to use Garlon to hinder growth of trees that could interfere with power lines.

"This feeder has been identified as a priority by Hydro One. It is at the end of its maintenance cycle and the work is required to improve reliability in the area," Tiziana Baccega Rosa, a spokeswoman for Hydro One wrote in an email to the paper.

"Herbicides are only applied by Hydro One employees who are properly licensed, certified and supervised and in compliance with all provincial rules and regulations, internal standards and following pesticide labels."

If herbicide is not used, maintenance has to happen more often.

There are risks involved if vegetation is allowed to grow near hydro lines, including potential electrocution if someone stands near a tree touching a line.

One of the most vocal opponents to the spraying was Amanda Bellerby, whose family has cottaged on the lake for half a century.

"The reason they want to do it [the spraying] is to lessen the times they have to go in there and cut stuff," she said.

"It's dangerous on steep slopes or near water or sandy or clay soil," she said.

Garlon RTU can harm aquatic life if it gets into the water system.

Bellerby spoke with several people at Hydro One and said she was impressed at their depth of knowledge on the chemical and their training on proper use of Garlon.

However, she said she questioned whether the herbicide should ever be used, calling for a wider conversation on Garlon RTU.

"Do we really want this stuff at all?" she said.

Areas in Muskoka and Manitoulin Island have banned Garlon spraying.

# Councillors have pond hockey on the brain

**Chad Ingram** 

Staff reporter

It may be six months away, but the 2014 Canadian National Pond Hockey Championships is on the minds of county councillors.

Members of the county's tourism committee discussed

the event at their July 10 meeting.

Members recommended appointing Dale Ryder, a member of the county's tourism stakeholder committee and owner of Buttermilk Falls Resort, and Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen to be part of the organizing committee for the tournament.

The event, which for years prior had been hosted at Muskoka's Deerhurst Resort, was held in Haliburton for the first time in January of this year.

It was organized in a short time period and councillors want to make sure there is more planning and promotion this time around.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey said given the county was contributing funds to the tournament, he wanted to see that it had a certain degree of involvement.

Council is hoping the event, which is a project of company J-Core Marketing, will become financially self-sufficient.

"You can't keep coming back to the county every year for \$10,000," Fearrey said.

Some 1,600 players took part in the 2013 tournament, which was played over two weekends at rinks on Haliburton Village's Head Lake and the pond outside Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre.

Organizers said they may concentrate all the rinks on Head Lake for the 2014 event.

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid wanted to know if there'd been any tangible assessment of the degree of economic impact the tournament has.

Fearrey said no, but that the grocery stores, liquor and beer stores and obviously the Pinestone had made out well.

"We could do more in the communities, for sure," Fearrey said.

Some Haliburton merchants had expressed disappointment after last year's tournament, but as Algonquin Highlands Reeve and County Warden Carol Moffatt pointed out, there are only certain types of businesses pond hockey players, most on a weekend away with the boys, or girls, are likely to frequent.

Councillors said they had positive feedback from players about the venue change to Haliburton.

Registration for the 2014 tournament will begin in September.

For more information, visit www.j-coremarketing.com/canadian\_national\_pond\_hockey.html.

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Cindy Blancher-Smith Assistant Deputy Minister Mines and Minerals Division Ministry of Northern Development and Mines

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# **Summer love**

#### **Janet Trull**

Town Dock

July is the month when you feel immortal. Like a carnival midway, July appeals to the pirate in you. Every ride is dangerous. Every game is risky. Every smell intoxicating. There's something in the hot and hazy atmosphere of July that makes you believe you can drink cheap wine and not get sick. That you can shoplift turquoise nail polish and not get caught. That you can tell your mother you're sleeping over at a friend's house, stay out all night and not get in trouble. July is a master of mixed messages and impulsive choices. It might not be the best month to fall in love.

It was July when you changed into your shortest shorts and hitchhiked to the next town with your best friend. You accepted a ride from three boys in a yellow Camaro who offered to take you to a party. When it became clear that your idea of a party was quite different from their idea of a party, you climbed out a bathroom window and wandered through cornfields until you found a gravel road and hitched a ride home. The shift worker who picked you up had a daughter your age and lectured you all the way to your front door.

What got into you?

caution light? What could you have been thinking when you hurled yourself off the rope swing into black water while lightning electrified the horizon?

Remember the fable about the grasshopper and the ant?

The grasshopper fiddled away the summer while the ant worked his brains out, planning ahead for winter. Sure, the grasshopper looks like he's having more fun. He's the guy you want to be in July. But by December the grasshopper is hungry. All he has to chew on are memories that make him cringe every time his teenager borrows the car.

Wasn't it July when you broke up with your girlfriend so you could date that girl you met at the outdoor concert? The one who smoked and wore halter tops? It was all fun and games until she embarrassed you at the family reunion by trying to French kiss between bites of Aunt Sharon's potato salad.

By mid-August, you were grateful when your real girlfriend agreed to accompany you to your cousin's wedding. You knew she'd keep her clothes on at the reception. Never, in the 30 years that have passed since that summer, have you pressed her for details about the blonde lifeguard she dated for four hot weeks.

After all, it was July.

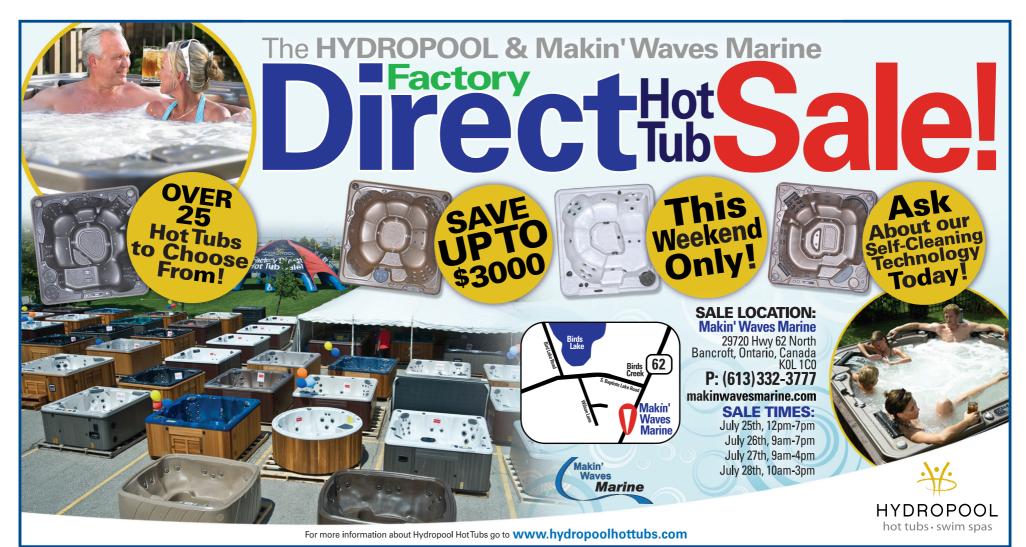
Here, at the town dock, you can share What is it about July that turns off the your stories of how you abandoned your



**Darren Lum Staff** 

Summertime brings a period of fun and reckless abandon.

better senses to summer love in Haliburton County. Was it at Medley's? The Rockcliffe? The Paradise? The Dirty Boot? Or maybe you were one of the lucky ones who met your soulmate in the summer heat and lived happily ever after. Send your "summer love" memories to haliburtonlake@gmail.





Photos by Darren Lum

**Photos from** right, clockwise, a competitor is helped before competing; a dancer seemingly floats; dancers stand in formation; and dancers perform with Haliburton **Highlanders Pipes** and Drums pipe major Andrew Mansfield piping.

www.canoefm.com





# Highlands showcase Scottish flair

Scottish culture was on full display when the **Highland Dancing** Competition was held in Haliburton at Head Lake on Saturday, July 13. Close to 100 dancers from four to 42 competed. Local dancers: Annabelle Austin-Cloutier and Emma Stephens.



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10 to 14 offered
through Youth
Unlimited on
Tuesday, July 9.
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# Youth ride the waves of fun

**Darren Lum** 

Staff reporter

Local children went with the flow of things during the Youth Unlimited Watersports Camp this past week.

Twenty-one participants aged 10 to 14 kayaked, canoed, wakeboarded and went stand up paddle boarding as part of summer camps through Youth Unlimited.

With sponsorships from the Rotary Club of Haliburton, Algonquin Outfitters, Halibur-

ton RPM Marina and SUPNorth, the cost per participant for the three-day camp was \$30. It included lunch.

Their next summer offering is Arts Camp from Aug. 6 to 8. It will be at the Lighthouse Pentecostal Church, on 12 Dysart Ave. in Haliburton. See youthunlimitedkaw.com.

Youth Unlimited will partner with Monarch Bible Camp which will be in Minden this week and in Haliburton from Aug. 12 to 16. Register through monachbible camp.ca.

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# A greeter with a smile

#### **Angelica Blenich**

Staff reporter

He stands in the middle of the aisles, a beaming smile stretched wide across his face.

Wearing a red shirt with tie neatly fastened, he proudly displays his golden five-year pin, an achievement for his commitment to the job.

For him it's not about the money, or the perks, just simply the smiles and help he is able to give out.

Twice a week Byron Woodman greets customers at the Home Hardware store in Haliburton.

A volunteer, Woodman happily helps where he can, all the while attached to an oxygen machine that he is on 24-hours a day.

A former part-time manager at the hardware store, Woodman has been volunteering his time as a greeter for the past two years, after one of the store's current managers planted an idea in his head.

"I came in to buy a couple things and Doug, the manager here, said when are you coming back?" said Woodman. "He said we need a greeter."

Woodman gave the idea some thought and eventually called Doug Olliffe, the store manager, back.

"I didn't think he would take it seriously," said Olliffe. "He phoned me back and said are you serious? ... and I said let me call you back."

Olliffe ran the idea by Ray Langdon, owner of Home Hardware, who immediately agreed.

Woodman was an exemplary former employee, who was committed to the store and his job.

"He was really good on the floor," said Olliffe. "He really knew his stuff."

While at the store Woodman does more than greet, but can often be seen directing customers and answering questions.

"I was surprised when he came back [after five years] that he remembered where stuff was. He'd say oh go to aisle 19," said Langdon. "I can't even do that."

His shifts and hours vary, typically spending two days a week at the store, for five-hour stints.

"One thing we find is he really seems to diffuse aggressive customers," said Olliffe.

"He's more than a Walmart greeter, he's got the knowledge," said Langdon.

The set-up is a symbiotic relationship, benefiting both Woodman and Home Hardware, especially in the customer service department, said Langdon.

"We're thrilled and he's thrilled."

"He's just a really wonderful person, he's got a great sense of humour." said Olliffe.

Born in Montreal, Woodman recently celebrated his 79th birthday, but exudes the optimism of a 29-year-old, full of life, energy and spunk.

A resident of Extendicare, Woodman gets picked up twice a week by taxi to take him to his volunteer position at the store

Home Hardware pays for his transportation to and from



Angelica Blenich Staff

Byron Woodman lights up as he greets people at Home Hardware in Haliburton. A voluntary employee, Woodman spends two days a week at the store, offering his help and expertise.

his home, it's the least they can do, said Langdon.

Prior to retiring, Woodman spent his working years in various business positions, first at the Radio College of Canada, where he worked as a senior instructor.

Following that he went on to work at RCA Limited and Rockwell International, fulfilling accounting and inventory

He finished his full-time professional life as the chief operating officer for Save the Children, a Canadian not-for-profit organization.

But it's always been volunteer work that has spoken to Woodman's heart the most.

He and his wife Violet moved to the Haliburton Highlands from Toronto in 1990, when he decided to retire from Save the Children.

Woodman was familiar to the area thanks to his son Gord, who was living here at the time.

"We bought a house on Harmony Road while we were both still working," said Woodman. "We went up to the house for a holiday and went back and both quit our jobs."

When he decided to retire Woodman worked part time in construction-related jobs in Haliburton, first with Highland Glass & Window, then with K Enterprises and eventually Home Hardware, as their part-time floor manager.

All the while he had his own home-based cabinetmaking and contractor business, which gave him an in-depth knowledge of the hardware industry.

"I had always wanted to work with my hands, but I grew up in business," he said.

"His business was more than a hobby, it was professional work," said Olliffe.

Woodman worked at the hardware store until 2006, when he was diagnosed with cancer.

For the next few years he dealt with health issues, his own and those of his wife.

Woodman spent 61 years with Violet, the love of his life, until she passed away two years ago.

Some time after recovering from his loss he found his way back to the hardware store.

Last September Woodman delivered a speech to his friends and neighbours at Extendicare about the impact of volunteerism.

For Woodman, the motivation to become a volunteer has come from "wanting to make a difference, to acquire new skills and to have fun while doing it."

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# Festival to transform Minden into bluegrass central this weekend

**Jenn Watt** Editor

Dennis Casey is a bluegrass convert.

The twang of the banjo and the thump of the bass offers a musical purity other genres can't provide.

It's a relatively new conversion, which came about around the same time the Minden Rotary Club started hosting the Minden Bluegrass Festival.

"I call it pure music as opposed to everything electrical you can hear in Tory Hill when they're playing in Minden," says Casey, a main organizer of the festival.

Bluegrass differs from country music because of its reliance on stringed instruments and its acoustic nature.

It tends to attract the down-to-earth types, who will travel

great distances for a good three-day festival.

"Bluegrass is a lot of songs about mothers and ... [attracts] a high percentage of church goers," he said.

Last year, the festival brought in about 600 people to the Minden fairgrounds.

Of those, 50 to 60 of them never walked up to the stage, preferring to stay at their campers.

"People find that bizarre, but that's a bluegrass festival," he

The festival runs from July 19 to 21 and fares can include camping if attendees wish.

Casey said some people look at the festival as a solely social event, hanging out at their trailers and playing their mandolins into the evening.

But most come for the main acts - kept exclusively Canadian at Minden's event.

This year, the headliner is Shadow River, an award-winning group from the East Coast.

The group, which includes banjo, upright bass, mandolin and guitar, boasts four members with an extensive list of East

Coast bluegrass award nominations.

And while Shadow River will be the feature act, Casey said he is excited by the younger groups that are bringing their own spin to the music.

The Unseen Strangers and Dusty Drifters both feature young performers, who have modified the classic bluegrass sound. The former even has a song called Facebook Waltz, about the surprise of learning you've been dumped on the popular social networking site.

"I think it's good for business to have a younger crowd [taking up bluegrass]," he said.

Two local acts will also grace the Minden stage: Phil McMahon and Paddy's Lament; and the Highland Trio.

Also new this year is instrument instruction.

Steve Piticco, awarded the 2013 guitarist of the year at the annual Bluegrass Awards, will be leading the session, which is included in price of admission on Saturday.

The third annual festival is a joint effort by the Minden Rotary Club, Minden Legion, Minden Agricultural Society and the Kin Club. Rotary takes care of administration, the Legion provides the drinks, the Kin Club prepares the campground and the agricultural society is in charge of food.

Any money made goes back to the service clubs to spend in Minden and surrounding communities.

Casey credits several people as key in developing the festival including Jim Fox, Johnny and Teresa Burke and Peter deVeau, who has been running the successful Tottenham Bluegrass Festival for 30 years.

Tickets for the festival are \$75 for the entire weekend including "rough" camping for Friday and Saturday nights. Day passes and evening passes are also available. Go to www. mindenhillsbluegrassfestival.ca/tickets to buy online or you can call Teresa Bourgue at 705-455-9177 or buy them at the gate at the Minden fairgrounds.





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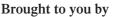


On behalf of the Rotary Club of Minden and our Partners — the Minden Kin, the Minden Agricultural Society, and the Minden Legion — I want to welcome you to the 2018 Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival. Thank you for being part of our beautiful community of Minden Hills. This Festival brings together families, triends, and people of all ages to hear some of the finest bluegrass music performed anywhere. Our Minden Fair Grounds with its large camping area, food service facilities, plenty of parking spaces, and a variety of vendors together with our volunteer citizens will hopefully to making your stay an enjoyable one.

This Festival marks only our third year yet this event continues to grow in size and popularity. We want to thank the ongoing contribution of Teresa Bourque and Peter Deveau for their work in making The Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival such a success.



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Friday Night	\$20	Access to concert area all evening 5:30pm to closing
Saturday after 6pm	\$25	Access to concert area after 6pm
All Day Sunday	\$20	Access to concert area all day Sunday 10:30am to closing

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	5:20 - 5:25	Oh Canada!
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	6:10 - 6:50	<b>Georgian Blue</b>
	6:55 - 7:35	Jan Purcell and Pine
		Road
	7:40 - 8:20	<b>Dusty Drifters</b>
	8:25 - 9:05	<b>Unseen Strangers</b>
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### Shadow River



This year's Festival headliners have been racking up the awards, including 9 nominations at the 2012 Eastern Canadian Bluegrass Music Awards where they then took the 2012 Band of the Year award and 4 other wins.

Shadow River consists of David Doyle on lead vocals & guitar; Doug Proctor on mandolin, dobro & vocals; Ryan Dillman on banjo & vocals; and Brian Hazlett on the upright bass.

Website: www.shadowriverbluegrass.com

# **Ducharme Family Bluegrass**



Pulling together an original sound, this group displays an incredible passion for music. Combining a number of styles from traditional to modern bluegrass and gospel they can entertain all ages.

Based in a little town called River Valley in Northern Ontario, a father Mike and his two sons form the band. Summing the group, Marc Rivet from Coniston Ontario adds the finishing touches with his fine banjo playing. For about 5 years, Mike and his sons have played in numerous festivals in Ontario.

From 2009 to 2011 the group has been nominated in several categories at the Central Canadian Bluegrass Music

Website: www.ducharmefamilybluegrass.ca

Jan Purcell & Pine Road

This dynamic bluegrass band hails from Wakefield Quebec. It was

formed in 2004 and they have since then played many Ottawa local venues including the Ottawa Folk Festival main stage, the Black Sheep Inn, and Ottawa's Bluesfest among others.

They have appeared at many bluegrass festivals and in 2006 they recorded their first album at Pine Road Studios. They also won the Ottawa Folk Festival One Fretless Award contest for up and coming heads. Since they have

and coming bands. Since then it has been full speed ahead with

festivals and corporate gigs, as well as the Annual Bluegrass Award Show in Huntsville, Ontario.

Jan Purcell was awarded 2013 Female Vocalist of the Year and Steve Piticco received the 2013 Guitarist of the Year nod at the

Website: www.pineroadbluegrass.com

Annual Bluegrass Awards



The Canucky Bluegrass Boys are one of Canada's top hard driving bluegrass bands, delivering a high energy traditional and contemporary sound. The Canucky Bluegrass Boys started out as three friends just having fun jamming at bluegrass festivals... Over a few short years people started to identify them by their unique style, harmonies

Website: canuckybluegrass.com

### Barn Katz



The Barn Katz started playing together back in 2009 when friends got together and started playing and sharing their musical talents. They soon realized that they had a real connection and a sound that everyone loved so the Barn Katz Group was formed. Ever since they have entertained thousands of people and the audience always come back for more

Website: www.barnkatz.com

### The Tebworth Brothers



The Tebworth Brothers are Wyatt and Marshal Tebworth. Wyatt is 9 years old and has been playing mandolin and fiddle for almost 4 years. Marshal is 6 years old and has been playing his fiddle since 2010.

Website: www.tebworthbrothers.com

### **Dusty Drifters**



The Dusty Drifters are well known in the Ottawa area as the presiding hosts of Bluegrass Sundays at Irene's Pub, as well as their warm and informal shows at bluegrass festivals across Ontario.

First formed under the banner of guitarist Paul Roberto (guitar and lead vocals) and Stuart Rutherford (obbro and tenor vocals), the resulting heat was enough to entice Gilles Leclerc (mandolin) to join the free Wilson well known Observation Alticle 1 Paul the fray. When well known Ottawa musician Michael Ball put down his fiddle to play bass with the group, local jazz pianist John Steele decided it was the right time to reveal his long-buried past as a bluegrass banjo player to a somewhat puzzled public

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Website: www.thedustydrifters.com

### Canucky Bluegrass Boys



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Website: www.unseenstrangers.ca

### Georgian Blue

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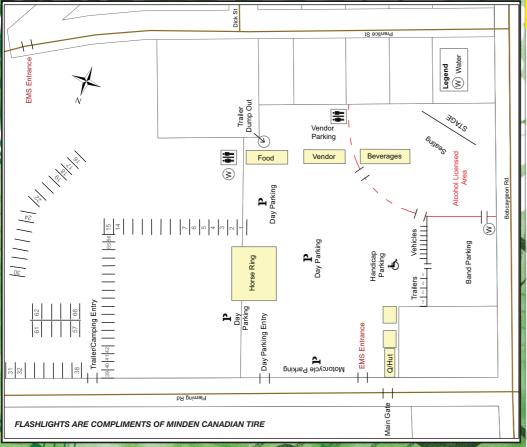
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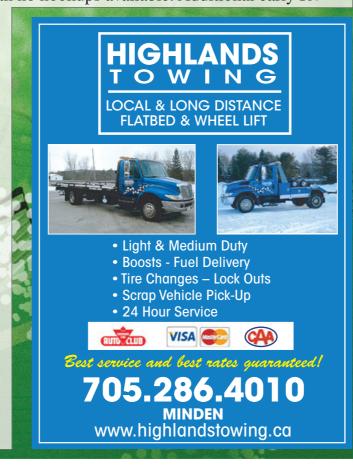
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# New children's store offers grandma's love

#### **Angelica Blenich**

Staff reporter

A new store at 26 York St. has clothes and more for both babies and young children.

Granskids is a new venture by Karen Traviss, who came up with the idea from being a grandmother herself to four little ones, with another one on the way.

"They call me gran gran," she said, in reference to the name of the store

Racks of colourful clothing size zero to seven can be seen throughout Granskids, ranging from swimsuits to onesies to jackets.

Traviss expects to carry more clothes over time, as the store evolves. One of the owner's goals is to offer cute, affordable items.

"People have been coming in and commenting on how good the prices are," said Traviss.

A kids' play area is an appealing attraction to kids who come into the store, affording their parents or grandparents time to shop.

Apart from clothing, a variety of other items can be found, including shoes, sunhats, blankets, bottles, towels, accessories, bug spray and more.

The owner also makes diaper cakes, a great gift idea for a baby shower. The cakes must be ordered ahead of time and



can be made for a specific gender or theme, said Traviss.

"We can do Winnie the Pooh or a jungle theme, whatever you want," she said.

Used clothing in good condition can also be found at the

store

"I want everybody to be able to afford to come in here."
The store is open Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
For more information call 705-455-9696.

# Cottage Hill opens showroom in Haliburton Village

#### **Angelica Blenich**

Staff reporter

Cottage Hill has officially moved into town.

The furniture and cabinet business located in Harcourt recently opened up a showroom at 165 Highland St., opening its doors on July 15.

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or call (705) 489-2463 decided it was time to have a downtown presence.

"We wanted more exposure, a lot of people don't know where Harcourt is," said Patti. "And some people feel it's too much of a hike."

The transition has been a quick one, with the owners deciding earlier this month to jump at an available space that was the right size, said Patti.

A graduate of the Ontario College of Art and Design, Willy designs and builds the furniture and cabinets himself, with the help of one employee.

The business makes items using a variety of locally sourced woods, including maple, cherry, hemlock and walnut, to name a few.

Cottage Hill specializes in dining room sets, Murphy beds, bathroom vanities, entertainment units and kitchen cabinets, said Patti.

The couple moved to the area in 2003 after purchasing a cottage in Wilberforce, opening up their business shortly after.

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# Paudash Fire Hall celebrates with new gear



Legion donates \$18,000 to fire department to purchase new equipment

#### Jim Eadie

Special to the Echo

It was a Canada Day to remember this year for captain Brian Woods and his volunteer firefighters at Highlands East Fire Station 6 in Paudash, and it had nothing to do with the fireworks that night, or

District F Royal Canadian Legion (RCL) representatives came to the fire station, and presented a cheque for \$18,000 to pay for their new gasoline -powered hydraulic extrication equipment, which includes the cost of training the firefighters.

Although this type of equipment has been available for many years in other places, this is the first time such equipment will be located at the Paudash fire station.

"We have two main responsibilities when we attend traffic accidents," said Woods. "Fire suppression primarily, and now we can do extrication. We always respond to any emergencies along with the Cardiff fire station, so we share this equipment

In the past, extrication equipment and personnel would have to come from somewhere else, but has collected in the trust. now Paudash fire station can take care of its own.

If people are pinned in a vehicle following a will be Quinte Health Care North Hastcrash, this equipment is used to cut the vehicle into pieces to safely remove the occupants.

Woods also noted that fire departments spend more of their time responding to medical emergencies and motor vehicle accidents than they do attending fires.

They are also equipped with first aid equipment and training, a defibrillator, and back boards. The new equipment provided by RCL will round out their emergency response capabilities.

"There are 10 volunteer firefighters at this station," said Woods. "They deserve credit for attending weekly meetings which includes their training for other fire-related duties, and practice on this new equipment." Firefighters practice on salvage vehicles donated by Tory Hill Towing and CB Auto in Paudash.

RCL zone commander Gary Kellar was proud of the work done by their organization raising money for important community needs.

There are 56 branches located in District F," he said. "Each branch contributes money they have raised into the District Hospital Trust Fund, and this money is dispersed throughout the district." District F stretches from Oshawa to Napanee, and

north to Algonquin Park. They are dispersing approximately \$100,000 that

Other recipients in North Hastings ings receiving \$11,500 and Hospice North Hastings receiving \$9,000 soon," said Kellar.

According to Kellar, RCL has a primary mandate to continue to remember Canadian Armed Forces participants in past and present armed con-

They are committed to help look after the needs of veterans, their dependants, and current serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces.

'We also have a commitment to support the communities that we live in,"

he said. "We raise money, and support community programs, sports programs, programs for both youth and seniors. I am very proud of the work we do. Our branches hold dinners, fundraising events, rent out our halls, and of course our poppy campaign."

In the meantime, for the next few Monday nights, firefighters will practice cutting up salvage vehicles at the Paudash Fire Station 6, to be ready for the call that they hope never comes.

Kellar was accompanied for the presentation by Mary Dunne, president of the Wilberforce RCL branch; Wayne Galloway, president of the Cardiff RCL branch; and Garnet Jones first vice president Cardiff RCL branch.



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Jim Eadie Special to the Echo

Highlands East Paudash Fire Station 6 received \$18,000 for new hydraulic extrication equipment from the Royal Canadian Legion District F Hospital Trust Fund on Canada Day. From left, Gary Kellar, Legion zone commander; firefighter Jeff Bull; Mary Dunne, president of the Wilberforce Legion branch; Wayne Galloway, president of the Cardiff Legion branch; fire captain Brian Woods; and Garnet Jones, first vice president Cardiff Legion branch.

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### **CFUW hosts AGM**

The AGM of CFUW HH (Canadian Federation of University Women -Haliburton Highlands) was held June 20 at Rhubarb, where Mary Johnson was elected president. The club voted to donate \$530. which was raised at a recent fundraiser with author Patricia Sands, to the Minden Flood Relief Fund, All women in Haliburton County are invited to join the club, which provides scholarships for young women in the community to continue their education. The next monthly meeting of CFUW HH will be Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. at Fleming College. /Photo submitted





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# Seed library puts down roots in Haliburton

Haliburton in Transition (HINT) and Harvest Haliburton have partnered with the Haliburton County Public Library to bring a seed lending library to the residents of Haliburton County.

At the seed library, patrons can check out seeds for free. They then grow the fruits and vegetables, harvest the new seeds, and "return" some of those seeds so the library can lend them out to oth-

The seed library open house and orientation takes place from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17 at the Dysart branch of the public library.

Volunteers will be on hand to show potential users how the process works.

"At the most basic level this project is about getting people to grow a little of their own food - even if it's a tomato in a pot outside their door," says HINT member Carolyn Langdon.

"There's an avid and growing community of growers in the county and the logical next step for those people is to learn to save seeds and pool their knowledge for the benefit of all growers in the county. We want to develop a seed stock suited to our soils and climate and we want to be certain we'll have an inventory of seeds suited to our scale of growing," says Langdon. "Proprietary hybrids and genetically modified seed tailored to industrial agriculture dominate the industry to the detriment of heirloom seeds. For centuries people saved their own seed and we've got to learn the simple rules of how it's done and do it again," says Langdon.

"We were intrigued by this project - the free service and the community collaboration aspects fall within our purview," says Sue Robinson, the staff member responsible for community partnerships at the library.

"A quick Internet search revealed a number of seed libraries in Canada and the U.S. After speaking with our counterparts at the Grimsby Public Library who run a successful project there, we needed no more convincing to come on board," she said.

There's an educational component to the project as well.

Three workshops are planned for July and August.

The first workshop on Thursday, July 25 at 6 p.m. will discuss how to save the "easy" seeds such as herb and flower seeds that are ripening now.

The second workshop on Monday, Aug. 12 at 6 p.m. will discuss the three ways to save tomato seeds.

The third workshop on Wednesday, Aug. 28 at 6 p.m. will consider how to save "difficult" seeds such as squash and cucumber.

Community strategies of growing and sharing the harvest to maintain the purity of seed will also be discussed at this advanced workshop.

All events will take place at the Haliburton branch of the Haliburton County Public Library.

Experienced seed savers in the county are encouraged to contact the organizers and offer their help in developing a community of learners and seed savers.

Anyone with seeds to donate is also encouraged to drop them off at the

Anje Hilker has already donated some seeds including the locally famous citron melon seeds that were grown decades ago in Stanhope.

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# Dream to parachute hangs in balance

#### **Darren Lum**

Staff reporter

It started better than he expected.

However in a matter of days a dream has turned into a virtual nightmarish experience for Keith Burley.

Burley was one of a select few cadets from across the country looking to complete a five-week training Canadian Forces Cadet Parachute Course at CFB Trenton.

The cadet chief warrant officer with the 1129 Haliburton Royal Canadian Army Cadets is the first the Highlands have ever sent. It was his third attempt at acceptance.

This past Saturday in Ottawa, Burley was enduring an

"extremely intense PT (physical training)" at the Connaught National Army Cadet Summer Training Centre when he fell from a rope course and landed on his back. It has likely jeopardized his eligibility to continue.

"During the obstacle course I lost complete grip and strength in my hand on one of the rope courses and fell. On the way down the knot in the rope caught on my [body] and caused me to twist and land on my back. When given the option to stop, I declined and carried on foolishly. Upon returning, after 10 minutes of vomiting I could barely walk. I am currently tending to my lower back and on medication. Hopes are high. But if I am incapable after three more days (which is highly doubtful) I might be sent home," he wrote in a text.

Keith Burley (seen in this file photo right), who is

a 1129 Haliburton Royal Canadian Army Cadet, is hoping to continue his

**Canadian Forces Cadet** Parachute Course despite a

back injury. The cadet chief warrant officer is one of 25 cadets from across the nation taking the course. He

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Just a few days earlier he had written about the 5:30 a.m. wakeup calls, followed by two hours of physical training that included some 2,000 push ups in four days. There were already four injured cadets and three who quit. It was something he expected though.

A welcome surprise was the attention by instructors to altering the course training with an emphasis on character development.

"The staff this year are making changes so that the course is also about becoming better people and leaders as opposed to chiefly fitness," he said in a text message.

He adds his group is running an Iron Man challenge (multi-activity physical event) for the air cadets and a cadet grad parade.

Another component, he said, is the cadets will learn about the history of the airborne regiment, including trips to museums in Ottawa, Petawawa and Kingston.

If he is able to continue this week will be the second week of physical training that will lead to two weeks of parachute jump courses and the final week of applying the theory to parachute jumps.

He's been there since July 7.



Pat Taylor caught a glimpse of this camouflaged deer on June 1.



"Our swimming hole on the Redstone River is someone else's fishing hole," writes Lee-Anne Goodall, who took this photo of a blue heron this month.



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Carol Moffatt sent in this photo of a buck plagued by deer

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The affected section of road is west leg of Still's Road to County Road 14 (Haliburton Lake Road). The work to be carried out will include some concrete curb removal, some replacement of storm sewers, asphalt surface removal (through a process of milling), repaving of the road surface.

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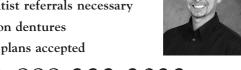
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This amount will be used to train volunteers on the use of all the recording and technical equipment.

The training technician will train the majority of the programmers to work with Adobe Audition, production board and the new Enco DAD program and instruct the volunteers in scheduling programming into the broadcasting system, create their own show promos and teach them how to record public service announcements. Volunteers will also receive training on the use of remote broadcasting equipment which will provide the station with much more flexibility when it comes to off-site location.

"For the second time, the CRFC is pleased to invest \$1 million in Canada's community radio sector through Radiometres to enable stations to better meet the needs of their communities," says CRFC president, Jean-François Côté.

"Whether it is by improving their programming, training volunteers or enabling the community to participate in their activities, campus and community stations strive to remain relevant and play an active role in their communities," he

Canoe FM is thrilled to have received this funding from the Community Radio Fund of Canada and to be given the opportunity to hire a person to train volunteers on how to produce their own programs and how to make better use of our recording and technical equipment.

They believe that it is essential for the sustainability of the station that volunteers have the technical training necessary to produce all aspects of their programs, and as they move forward their current volunteers will be able to train any future volunteers.

Canoe FM appreciates the fact that the Community Radio Fund of Canada supports, invests and values the work done by volunteer, community driven stations.

The CRFC supports the 170 licensed campus and community radio stations across Canada. With Radiometres, the CRFC wishes to support high-quality music and spoken word programming and volunteer and diverse community participation in station's activi-

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The following is the description of Ed and Helen Jesseman's 70th wedding anniversary by Liz Jesseman which I referred to last week. Again congratulations from the community.

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In 1947 when Liz was a baby, they vacationed on Maple Lake by the Dawson Road, where they met the Morrison (Jack and Carrie) family and became lifelong friends. Daughter Liz bought her cottage on Pine Lake (where she now lives) which has kept the Morrison connection strong. They lived in Oakville till they retired and moved to Keene on Rice Lake. They have just moved back to Keene after 13 years in Brant-

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ford. Gordon, who lived in Dundas, moved at the same time to Hastings which has brought Gordon, Liz and parents within two hours of each other. Ed and Helen at 91 and 88 still drive to West Guilford to visit and play cards at the community centre.

Ed and Helen would like to thank everyone who made this event more than memorable.

When the craft and bake sale happened earlier on, I missed one of the tables and its contents. It was called "Thirty-one" and Sheri Dacey invited us to view her table of various kinds of purses, packs, thermal and caddy kits, all very good for organizing your summer wear. Her contact number is 754-

It is so sad to report the death of two of our local citizens: Keith Kneeshaw, husband of Lorraine Kneeshaw, and Gayl Morgan, wife of Fred Morgan. Deepest sympathy to Lorraine and to Fred in this severe loss for each of them.

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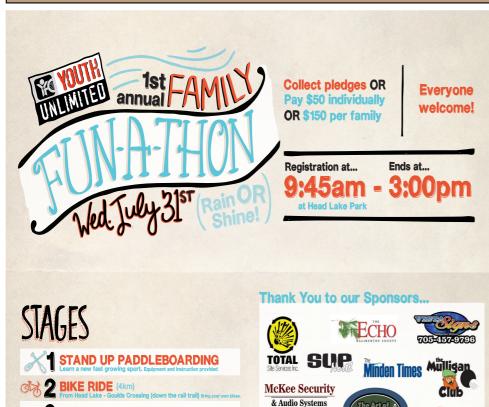
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From left. Carla Watson, president. Haliburton Legion Branch 129, Malcolm MacLean. president of Canoe FM, and Roxanne Casey, station manager. Canoe FM received a \$1,000 donation during their 10th anniversary celebration party at the station on Saturday, July 6.

Submitted by Dave Allen

Chester Howse, MC

Saturdays:

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**July 19:** The monthly Minden Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner will be at the Lions Club building beginning at 5-7pm: all you can eat pasta with meat sauce, Caesar salad, garlic bread, cake, beverage, dessert - \$10. All funds dedicated toward meeting community needs.

**July 20**: "Gigantic" Penny Raffle Keith Tallman Memorial Arena in Wilberforce Kids Games, Activities, Exhibit Tables, Mad Hatter Table, Face Painting 6 to 8. Raffle starts at 8 pm – you must be there to win. All proceeds towards furnishing our new sustainable library in Wilberforce. For more information contact Kathy at 705-448-1285 or 705-448-3652

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Coming Events/ Career Opportunities

# Croquet and tea at museum this Wednesday

### **Wilberforce**

Hilda Clark

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Roots, roots. Sometimes they go very deep, especially over time.

If cultivated and nourished, even more recently planted ones become very connected with their place. These thoughts come easily as the news in this column unfolds.

First and happily there's Donald Finlay. Don (Donnie, Donald) celebrated his 80th birthday last week. And what a good celebration it was with family and friends gathering Saturday afternoon July 13 at the Gooderham Community Centre.

Don's roots go very deep in this area having, I believe, lived in Tory Hill all of his life.

Son of Donald senior and Maureen, brother of Ian and the late Phillip. Don has always been a part of the Tory Hill and area scene. He attended elementary school there and was one of the first to benefit when bus transportation to high school in Haliburton started in the late 1940s. (Was it really that long ago?)

After his marriage to Kathleen Lyle they continued to live in Tory Hill raising a daughter and two sons there.

Daughter Lynn of B.C. and son Lee of the Toronto area along with son Sean, Angie and Cole of Essonville were all delighted to be here to celebrate with Don and Kay.

Brother Ian of B.C. along with many of the Finlay clan were there to be part of Don's special day.

One could delve deeply into the Finlay family history which combined with the Andersons (grandma Maud, wife of Edmund Finlay was an Anderson) would fill a book. Those roots go deep. Happy birthday Don Finlay.

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There are deep Riley roots in this area too. Among other accomplishments Rileys were the first to operate a post office in Wilberforce.

It was overlooking Lake Wilbermere just up the hill from the Farr Road sign.

One of their descendants Mavis Mary (Riley) Kingston died peacefully at the Haliburton Extendicare on July 3. Mavis was

She was predeceased by her husband Jack, her sister Julia and her husband Ed Scott, her brothers Keith Riley and William Riley.

Mavis and Jack had resided in Ottawa but often visited sister Julia and Ed when they chose to retire in Wilberforce and of course her Essonville relatives. An elegant lady who enjoyed chatting about family history over breakfast at the B&B.

After Jack's death Mavis made her home at Extendicare. Condolences are extended to her sister-in-law Colleen Riley and her family in Essonville and all of her nieces and nephews. At her request there was no service.

Though her time in Wilberforce was not long, Minnie Elfie (Pittman) Compton quickly became rooted here making friends and being part of the community.

She and her husband Alexander chose to retire in this area making their home on the Hadlington Road. They were active at branch 624 of the Canadian Legion and attended St. Margaret's Anglican Church.

After the deaths of Alec and son Cecil, Minnie resided at



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Maple View for several years.

Minnie died on July 7 in New Liskeard in her 85th year. She had been living in that area to be near family.

Visitation on July 10 and funeral service on July 11 were held at St. Margaret's. Many of Minnie's family were joined in the service led by Rev. Canon Anne Moore. Interment followed at the Wilberforce cemetery beside Alec and Cecil. She was also predeceased by daughter Ada and Winstom Har-

Condolences are extended to son Emerson (Joan), daughters Mae, Carolene Simonetta (Joseph), Joyce Compton-Farr (David) and Pamela McBride (Andrew and sister Evelyn Wiseman.)

Croquet and tea at Outpost Museum is on Wednesday, July 17. If weather is a problem tea will be inside.

The penny raffle at the arena on Saturday, July 20 is a fundraiser for library furniture. Arena open 1 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. for draws starting at 8 p.m.

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**BEVERLY** Lenore Rose

**BLAKE**, Noreen

1923-2013

Noreen Helen Blake (nee Luttrell) died peacefully in her sleep on July 9th. Wife of George Robert (Bob) Blake, mother of Lynne Blake-Dickson (Kirk) and Jim Blake (Myra Stephen). grandmother of Sarah (Jamie Steeves) and David, sister of Beryl Rumgay, sister-in-law of Fleanor Kerr, and aunt of many nieces and nephews

Noreen was born in Fort Frances in Northern Ontario; daughter of Helen and Hugh Luttrell, both children of pioneer families in the Rainy River District. Although Noreen grew up in tough times. her stories of her childhood were full of adventures, summers spent swimming in Rainy Lake, great friendships, picking wild berries and spending time on her uncle's farm. In 1941-42 Noreen trained

to be a teacher at the North Bay Normal School. The year book says: "Noreen manages to combine work with pleasure." — a perfect description of her life. Noreen taught in a one room school house in the Rainy River District and then in Fort Frances. She moved to London, Ontario in 1946 and shared an apartment with a number of young women who enjoyed the bustling post war social life. Noreen met her business grad, husband-to-be (Bob) on a blind date. They were married in 1949 and were active members of Metropolitan United Church. In 1959 (with two kids in tow), Noreen and Bob moved to Waterloo where Bob took on the position of treasurer (and then VP Finance) of the Equitable Life Insurance Company. They both became involved in the social life, community service and stewardship of First United Church. Noreen was an active community volunteer supporting the First Step Nursery, providing mentoring for women with breast cancer and running the art rental program for the KW Art Gallery. Noreen and Bob were host parents for many international students at the University of Waterloo who became lifelong friends. They both loved to play bridge, travel and attend elderhostels. Noreen was always creating, taking workshops and learning new skills. In 1986, after Bob retired, they spent their summers at their cottage in Haliburton where Noreen took a variety of courses at the Haliburton School of The Arts. She discovered the art of painting floor cloths and created dozens of beautiful pieces. "I just love playing with colour". Noreen was an avid supporter of the arts in Haliburton and she seldom missed a show or theatrical performance. In 2012 she commissioned a sculpture "A Conspiracy of Ravens" for the Haliburton Sculpture Forest. Most of all Noreen was a connector—she loved talking with people of all ages, she took an interest in people's lives and their dreams, was always available to listen and made great efforts to stay in touch. Even after she had a severe stroke in 2009 she continued to paint and create small works to give to friends and family and find ways to communicate.

We would like to thank friends, family and all of the caretakers and medical personnel in Waterloo and Haliburton who have supported Noreen with such wonderful care over the past few years

Friends are invited to visit with the family at the Erb & Good Family Funeral Home, 171 King St. S., Waterloo on Wednesday, July 24, 7:00pm - 9:00 pm. A memorial service to celebrate Noreen's life will be held at First United Church, 16 William St. W., Waterloo at 2:00pm on Thursday, July 25, 2013 with a reception to follow.

Donations may be made in lieu of flowers and in memory of Noreen to the Kidsability Foundation or First United Church - Christian Development Programs or a charity of your choice by contacting the funeral home at 519-745-8445 or www.erbgood.com







#### (Resident of West Guilford, Ontario)

Peacefully at Extendicare - Haliburton on Wednesday afternoon, July 10, 2013 in her 79th year. Beloved wife of Fred Morgan. Loving mother of Debbie and Gregory and his wife Tamara both of Brampton. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Amy, Daniel, Haley, Brett, Jarrett and Wyatt. Dear sister of Diane of Saskatoon. Gayl enjoyed

knitting, sitting on the swing looking at her tiger lilies in the garden and most of all her family.

#### **Private Visitation & Funeral Service**

A private visitation and Funeral Service was held. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209.

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The family of IIse Schaefer would like to express their appreciation for the excellent care and attention of Dr. Tina Stephenson, nurses and staff of Highland Wood Long Term Care residence for almost 10 years. We thank everyone for their patient and dedicated work. A heartfelt "Thank You" to all the talented volunteers for their Music on Pupnight. Ilse hardly ever missed one and always enjoyed a

The family also wishes to express their gratitude to the congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses and dear friends for their kind assistance, cards and

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As Lenore prepared to join the other angels in Heaven she requested to be cremated. There will a memorial service for her on July 20, 2013 at Gooderham Pentecostal Church followed by a luncheon. Throughout Lenore's golden years she depended on Ida Schultz for advice and support and Rev. Lorne Trimble always had time to listen and guide her. Thank you to both of you for

showing God's love to Lenore.
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born in the heart and nourished in the soul.

#### KNEESHAW, Keith Elwood Latimer -

Peacefully passed away at Haliburton Highlands Health Services, on Sunday, July 7, 2013. Keith Kneeshaw of Haliburton and formerly of Newmarket and Bond Head in his 93rd year. Beloved husband of Lorraine (Hutchinson-Hall) and late Vera (Lisk). Dear son of late Édgar and late Lulough Kneeshaw. Keith will be fondly remembered family members Donna (Andrew) Rabiewsky, Edna (Barry) Forster, Florence Orr and Janet Bezpalchuk and their families. Dear stepfather of Kevin (Anita) Hutchinson. Many thanks to the doctors and staff at Extendicare and Haliburton Highlands for their compassionate care and kindness towards Keith. Family and friends may call at the Bond Head United Church, 4221 County Road 88, Bond Head for a memorial visitation on Saturday, July 20, 2013 from 12:30 p.m. until time of a memorial service in the Church at 2 p.m. followed by interment of ashes at Bond Head United Church Cemetery. In Keith's memory, donations to the building project at the Bond Head United Church would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL** HOME, Bradford 1-800-209-4803.





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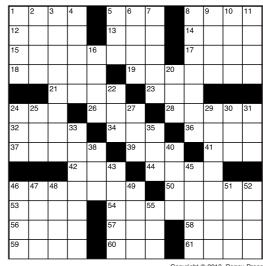
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